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Application No. 10/570,849

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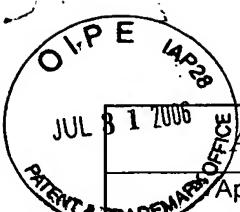
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Prior to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Invention: USE OF INDOLE-DERIVED COMPOUNDS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MEDICAMENT  
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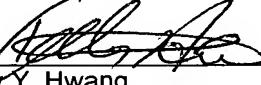
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